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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP: RESEARCH FIELD TRIP AWARD

-- TO DAVID N. SCHRAMM, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

--- IN ASTRONOMY UNDER PAN

ATTN: SCIENCE ATTACHE

1. THE SMITHSONIAN SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM IS MAKING AN AWARD TO DAVID N. SCHRAMM OF THE ENRICO FERMI INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TO CONDUCT RESEARCH ENTITLED 'NUCLEOSYNTHESIS AND THE ADVANCED STAGES OF STELLAR EVOLUTION" UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BOHDAN PACZYNSKI OF THE INSTITUTE OF ASTRONOMY OF THE POLISH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES(PAN).

2. SCHRAMM HAS RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM PACZYNSKI DATED OCTOBER 5, 1974 COMPARABLE TO THAT COVERING PHILIP FLOWER'S WORK THERE. THE RESEARCH PLAN CALLS FOR ONE POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, DAVID S. DEARBORN, TO SPEND SIX MONTHS AT THE INSTITUTE. SCHRAMM AND A RESEARCH UNCLASSIFIED

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ASSOCIATE, W. DAVID ARNETT, WOULD EACH SPEND TWO WEEKS

THERE SETTING UP THE RESEARCH PROGRAM.

3. FUNDING FOR THE RESEARCH WOULD FLOW PRIMARILY TO THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN RESEARCHERS BUT WITH FUNDS ALSO PROVIDED TO BUY COMPUTER TIME AND A TICKET (NO PER DIEM) FOR ONE POLISH ASTRONOMER TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES. SINCE MOST OF THE FUNDS WOULD SUPPORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND THE REST WOULD PURCHASE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BY THE POLISH ASTRONOMER AND NONE WOULD SUPPORT ACTIVITIES OF THE POLISH INSTITUTE, THE SMITHSONIAN BELIEVES THAT THE FUNDS SHOULD NOT BE DRAWN FROM THE 558 MILLION ZLOTYS TO BE TRANSMITTED TO THE JOINT FUND, BUT THAT THEY SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE US DOLS 3.1 MILLION EQUIVALENT HELD OUT FOR NON-POLISH PARTICIPANTS AND FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL CONNECTED WITH APPROVED SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES.

4. EMBASSY CONFIRMATION OF GOP APPROVAL OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS IS REQUESTED. DEARBORN HOPES TO ARRIVE IN WARSAW EARLY APRIL. UPON RECEIPT OF THE EMBASSY'S CONFIRMATION, THE SFCP WILL PREPARE A GRANT AND WILL SEND DISBURSEMENT AUTHORIZATION TO THE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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